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In re Application of ROBERT J. DISTASIO, et al.

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For: LOCKING NUT, BOLT AND CLIP SYSTEMS AND ASSEMBLIES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is a preliminary amendment for the captioned divisional patent application.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 14 - 22 and 33-38.

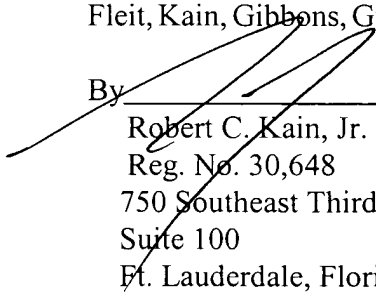
Remarks

This is a divisional patent application based upon Serial No. 09/850,273 filed May 7, 2001,
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